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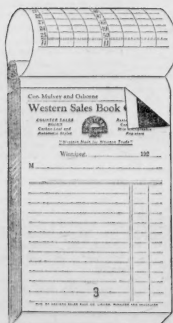


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Rev. Thos. Powell, D.D. Will Be Here June 26

Rev. Thomas Powell, D.D., Superintendent of Missions, will be in Oyen, Sunday, June 26, and will conduct service at Oyen United Church at 7.30 in the evening. In the morning at 11 o'clock, he will conduct service at Hulton Heights, and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, he will conduct service at Glenada. Dr. Powell is well known in the district and needs no introduction. It is expected that large congregations will be present at these services.

M. D. Golden Centre

The fifth meeting of the council of the municipal district of Golden Centre No. 272, was held at the N.E. 13-30-5, on Saturday, June 4. Members all present except Councillor Stewart.

An interview was granted Mr. Geo. Jensen, of the Richardson Road Machinery Co., and an order was placed for one eight-foot moleboard and blade for maintainer, one 10 inch culvert, eight feet, and one 10 inch culvert, 22 feet.

An interview was granted Mr. A. E. Bowe, who presented a petition from Mr. R. Anderson and others, appealing for more work on the Exel road. The secretary was instructed to prepare a statement showing the amount expended in last eight years on Exel road and charged to Wards 1 and 2.

By-law No. 59, a by-law to authorize the reeve and treasurer to borrow for the purpose of making advances to school districts, was read three times and adopted.

Financial Statement as at May 30, was read and accepted and all accounts were paid.

Mr. L. A. Walper interviewed the council and requested a diversion at S. W. 21-30-5, W. 4. Councillor Dahl was instructed to investigate the situation.

Council adjourned to meet at the N.E. 13-30-5, on Saturday, July 2, at 10.00 a.m.

Laymen of Kindersley Deanery to Meet in Oyen, Mon. June 20

Laymen of the west end of the Kindersley Deanery will meet in Oyen, on Monday, June 20. Matins will be held in All Saints Church at 9.30 a.m. followed by Holy Communion at 10.00 a.m. The conference will commence immediately after the latter service. In the afternoon conference will be resumed. Supper will be served by the Women's Auxiliary of All Saints Church, Oyen. Archdeacon Knowles of Regina, will be present to give an address and answer questions.

Dr. D. L. Dick will Practice in Oyen

Dr. D. L. Dick of Vancouver who arrived in Oyen from Calgary last Friday with his wife, has decided to stay and open a practice here.

He will open his office and consulting room on First Avenue east (next door to the old hospital) as soon as the premises are ready for occupation. For the time being he will reside with Mrs. Dick in the Alberta hotel.

THE RAINFALL

April total	1.52
May total	2.55
	4.07
June 1	.46
June 3	.05
June 4	.01
June 9	.03
June 14	.08
June 10	1.15
Total to date	5.85

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Nationalism, Good And Bad

If nationalism is destroyed, mankind will be reduced to a helplessly dead declared Dr. A. N. Whithead, of Harvard, representing the British Academy at the Royal Society of Canada meeting in Ottawa, Dr. H. M. Tory, president of the National Research Council of Canada, and former president of the University of Alberta, supplemented this declaration by saying: "No nation has qualified to take its place in the international arena until it has firmly established itself on national grounds. Canada has none of capacity to do this. It is up to us to provide them with the opportunity."

They are quite right, comments the Border Cities Star, if they are speaking of nationalism in the sense of a strong but nationalistic pride, which impels scientists and statesmen to achieve greater things than their colleagues in other countries, so that mankind as a whole may benefit, and glory redound to the nation which originates the discoveries or the measure of progress. And it is to such a type of nationalism that one may readily believe Mr. Dr. Whithead and Dr. Tory refer.

But there is another sort of nationalism. It is ruling nations; it is stifling mankind. It has brought about the present depression. It is causing unemployment, ruin and suffering. It is heading this war-scared old world inevitably towards a grimmer, darker future than any in history, a conflict which, unless it is avoided, may witness the destruction of civilization as we know it.

It is this kind of nationalism which is based in a false conception of racial superiority, where people look down upon other peoples, where racial color lines are drawn, where differences in language and religion are emphasized to the supposed advantage of one group of people over other groups. Nationalism founded in false pride and pretensions, based upon purely selfish considerations and an utter disregard of all other peoples and nations, nationalism which would seek glory and aggrandizement for itself at the expense of all others, does not qualify any nation for a place in the international arena, does not fit any nation above other nations, does not make mankind to a higher level, but reduces all to a lower level and takes the glory that should be in life out of it.

When, following the Great War, the League of Nations was brought into being, it had for its object the uplifting of all nations, the development in action of a brotherhood of mankind. In keeping with that aspiration the Peace Treaty made provision for the self-determination of races and nations. It provided for a larger liberty for oppressed minorities, and for the world as a whole. But, unfortunately, these newly created smaller nations, as well as many of the older nations, became imbued with the idea that they must first and foremost establish and develop a strong national spirit and consciousness, and this found expression in that narrow form of nationalism to which reference has been made.

This narrow nationalism fostered suspicions of other nations, was built and thrived upon fear of others. It impelled nations, not to remove existing barriers to international intercourse, but to erect new and even more insurmountable barriers. It resulted in a mad race of still greater armaments, the spending of untold billions in preparation for future wars. It led governments the world over to spend and spend madly without due regard to the national income or even of the economic and financial capacities of all nations combined.

Thus narrow nationalism developed at the outset at such a rate and to such an extent that it largely smothered the League of Nations idea of a true internationalism founded upon a sane nationalism which only desired such glory and power for itself as grew out of the fact that it was making a larger and more contribution to mankind at large than other nations were making.

Until this narrow nationalistic spirit is destroyed there can be no permanent peace, progress and prosperity in the world. In its destruction lies the only hope for mankind.

Chivalry On The Road

Something More Than "Reasonable Care" Required From Drivers

Legislation works to charm on the roads or elsewhere. It can only create the conditions in which safety can thrive. Ultimately we must protect ourselves. But when that is said, we can only return to an appeal frequently made in this column. As drivers of machines of lethal possibilities, motorists should not be content in the crowded conditions of today with what is called "reasonable care." Pedestrians are not so content as they were. The Highway Code has not cured the short-sighted or the hard of hearing. It has not given good legs to the lame. There is a child at every crossing. Nothing short of chivalry is demanded, and from our modern characters it is not enough to ask—Daily Herald, Glasgow.

Parik Buffalo Not Friendly

The buffalo in Buffalo National Park at Watnigwip, Alberta, are not disposed to be sociable and visitors are warned against any efforts towards making friends. The National Parks Branch of the Department of the Interior, which administers the park, keeps a number of animals in a special paddock for exhibition purposes.

All Her Children Were Troubled With Diarrhoea



Mr. J. J. Dickert, R.R. 1, Endley, B.C., writes—
"Last summer all my children were troubled with diarrhoea, and were so bad I did not know what to do. A friend told me to give them Dr. Fowler's Extract of Strawberry. As I got a bottle, and after a couple of doses you should have seen the change. The children were soon well again, and I am very thankful to your wonderful remedy. I find it the only one that relieves so easily and quickly."

Sound Proofs Its Home

Dance Band Conductor Can Now Practice Without Any Complaints

Jack Hytton, the London dance band conductor, has been driven from his home by the noise of his own band for five years, trying to find somewhere to practice.

Everywhere people protested, and so now he has built a sound-proof room in the heart of Mayfair.

Mr. Hytton turned a number of garages into a house and made an underground music room. The room has no windows, and the walls are so thick that no sound can be heard outside.

Above the band practice room Mr. and Mrs. Hytton have their living quarters. There are 10 rooms, in each of which is a gramophone and a wireless loud speaker.

Mr. Hytton said that the scheme had been designed by his wife. "It is difficult to try out new compositions in an ordinary house, but as our nearest neighbors are 25 yards away there was no complaint."

Pay Friendly Visit

British Cruisers To Make Call At U.S. Ports

State Department authorities at Washington notified the naval station at Newport that four British cruisers were expected to visit United States waters this summer.

The communication said the "Dorset" was expected to stop at Port Harbor, Me., from July 29 to August 10, and at Newport from August 10 to 17. The "Dragon" at Bar Harbor from July 29 to August 10; the "Scarborough" at New Bedford, Mass., from July 16 to 12, and the "Helo" from July 6 to 12, and the "Helo" from July 6 to 12.

Trade Was Almost Even

Thirty-Five Seed Peas Given For Thirty-Five Eggs

Here's a new slant on the trade-in value of hen's eggs. A Saskatchewan farm woman living about 10 miles from Regina is reported to have taken three dozen fresh eggs to a store and asked for their value in garden peas.

"I want some garden peas," she said. The trade was made. The package of seeds was taken home. She counted them. For 36 eggs she had received 35 seed peas.

Records Chosen By Phone

Enterprising British Merchant Has New Service For Customers

Customers of a British dealer in phonograph records now choose their purchases by telephone. The enterprising merchant fitted a talking machine with an electric pick-up and amplifier, and plays over the selections before a telephone fitted with a hornlike transmitter. The telephone subscriber then places his order for the desired records.

Didn't Seem To Work

Mistress: "Heaven, Hodge! Have you been fighting?"
Butler: "Yes, lady. When his lordship returned at 3 a.m. this morning, he said 'Hodge, I'm canned,' and as your ladyship impressed upon me the importance of humoring him on such occasions, I replied, 'Yes, my lord; shall I get the tip-ender?' Hence these few bruises . . ."

New Emergency Radio

The new emergency or "iron" radio is to be issued to the troops in just a hard case weighing only 6 lbs. It consists of cocoa, sugar, pea powder, beef powder, oil of lemon and cocoa butter. It is supposed to sustain a man for twenty-four hours.

Northern Wilderness Station

There is a Dominion Government wilderness station at the east end of Great Bear Lake in the North West Territories of Canada. Its location is shown on the recently issued map sheet published by the Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Barber's Itch and Ringworm are relieved by the use of the "Itchy" Lintiment; quick, certain relief. Relieves the most obstinate cases.

"The poets perform a great mission in this world."
"They certainly do."
"If it wasn't for them the magazine editors would have an awful time filling in small spaces at the bottom of pages."

"Yes," said the millionaire, "I not only made my wife the sun about but I made it from the grass that grew under other people's feet."

Erosion of soil costs Iowa a loss of about \$5,000,000 a year in agricultural production.

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A Grand Old Scot

Late "Sandy" McIntosh Of Aberdeenshire Was Great Athlete

The late Alexander McIntosh, of Crathie, Aberdeenshire, may not be written into the annals of Scotland, but he was a grand old Scot just the same.

"Sandy" McIntosh has just died at the age of 81. For sixty-five years he was an annual competitor in the field of sports at the Bramer gathering, near Balmoral Castle. A son of the glens, he was a man of superb physique, standing over six feet in height. Grey-bearded and possessed of a massive frame, the veteran Highlander headed the Farquharson clan in the annual parades bearing the standard, and his appearance in the arena invariably aroused the admiration of the gatherings round the ring.

The Bramer gathering was the event of the year for "Sandy," awakening in it old memories of the "sixties" of last century when first he took his place among the competitors in the ring. At 21 he was beginning to make a name for himself as a heavy-weight athlete, winning several of the principal awards of Bramer.

At 72, fifty-one years later, he took third place in the caber tossing competition, although opponents of his size included some of the best-known heavyweights in Scotland.

A caber is a shapen piece of a tree about twenty feet long and weighs enough to be a strenuous lift for the ground for the average man. The toiser has to hold it up to the palms of his hands, take a short run and then heave the pole so that it will turn over its own length in the air before he has time to get to the end of the pole. It was at this feat that he was a champion at the age of 72.

Most of the young men of the ground would be baffled to lift the thing off the eye of the apple.

Bird's-Eye Mail In Demand

Used Extensively On Account Of Strength and Wearing Qualities

All kinds of furniture are manufactured from Canada's sugar maple, from solid to veneer while figured veneer of bird's-eye maple is particularly in demand, according to the forest service, Department of the Interior. The strength and wearing qualities of the wood assure it a place in the vehicle industry, where it is used for heavy axles, frames, sleigh runners, factory trucks, bicycle wheel rims, etc. Because of its toughness it is made into baseball bats, hockey sticks, billiard cues, paddles, croquet balls, mallets, etc. The sugar maple is a leading wood for flooring, and its strength and stiffness suits it for the great variety of tool handles that are made from it.

Seeking Lumber Outlet

Delegation From British Columbia May Go To Oregon

Possibility of sending a British Columbia lumber trade delegation to the Orient with the object of enlarging the sale of lower grades of lumber to that market, is under consideration by the timbermen of the province. It was announced by Hon. N. S. Leighton, Minister of Lands and Forests, that the United States duty against Canadian lumber will close a market for the low grade product this autumn for 210,000 feet from British Columbia last year.

Great Britain and other empire sources are counted on to increase their imports of higher grade lumber from British Columbia.

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Phonies For Herdsmen

The tents of the nomadic Lapps who take their reindeer herds to graze in Sweden soon in future will be fitted with telephones. The Lapps may then "phone each other regarding grazing conditions and the state of the herds generally.

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The mystery about campaign funds is this: Every one knows funds are tight, but hardly any one knows where they come or whether they go.

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British Scientists Go North

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Will Endeavor To Probe the Mystery Of The Northern Lights

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The head of the expedition is headed by Dr. J. M. Stagg, of the British Meteorological office.

Plans provide for the party remaining at Fort Rae until September, 1933, for the purpose of studying weather conditions in the far north. The work is part of an international arrangement which is also being participated in by Canada, United States, Denmark, Russia, and a number of other countries.

To carry on its investigations in the north, the British party brought six tons of instruments from the Old Country. It also has brought here 10 tons of foodstuffs donated by British and Canadian manufacturers.

Canadian Film

First Canadian Drama-Talkie Is Produced In Toronto

"The Bell," has been produced in Toronto by George Thorne Booth, with Dickson-Knoxville, Canadian actor, in the title role. The two-reel film was based on a script used long ago by Sir Henry Irving. To produce his all-Canadian product many difficulties had to be overcome. It was made in the main gallery of the Fine Arts Building and the cast were all Torontonians. Lack of sound-proof equipment made remote orchestral control very difficult and even such bells had to be faced with an ash tray and a tumbler because real bells refused to register as bells at all.

The movie-tone has been shown privately.

Has Long Extension

London Firemen Communicate By Phone On Rescue Ladder

So tall is a rescue ladder recently put into service by firemen of London, England, that a telephone is used to maintain communication between those at the top and bottom. Fully extended, it is 104 feet, and is said to reach twenty feet higher than the types now in use. The men at the base may follow the progress of the rescue work by phone.

The use of Miller's Worm Powders against ailments attributable to worms are concerned. A high mortality among children is due to the fact that they are unable to obtain the full life for life and succumb to weakness. This preparation gives promise of health and keeps it.

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SCIENCE COMES TO AID OF THE WESTERN FARMER

Ottawa, Ont.—For the purpose of considering and advising upon the solution of urgent problems of agriculture in all the major divisions of Canada—the Maritime Provinces, Ontario, the Prairie and British Columbia—the newly-formed national advisory committee on agriculture of the National Research Council met here.

Dr. H. M. Tory, president of the council, stressed the need of co-operation and co-ordination in working out national problems. Accomplishments of Canadian research organizations working in co-operation during recent years were outlined before the committee.

Dr. Robert Newton, acting director of the division of biology and agriculture, recounted the enormous progress made in the last decade through research organizations working in co-operation.

The prospect of having rust-resistant wheat in the prairie provinces, free from other diseases and high milling and baking quality within 10 years of the organization of the committee which brought all agencies together on a common program, was described as a scientific accomplishment of the first magnitude.

He stated that rust-resistant varieties of wheat from the agencies which developed them have been pooled for final test. Those selected are being tried out at numerous points, and the results will be studied by laboratories of the Dominion Department of Agriculture and the three provincial universities in the west.

The grain research committee since its inception has undertaken several major special investigations. Dr. Newton said there was now in press the final report on the investigation of the drying of grain which should clear up all points likely to arise.

Before the end of the year the committee expects to publish a report of frost injury to grain, the results of work which included artificial frosting of grain at the University of Alberta and a study of the consequences in the laboratories of the three prairie universities.

Numerous complaints regarding the quality of the committee's work, and vesting on grain have resulted in the inauguration of an elaborate investigation. Some years ago the committee began an investigation of the quality of the numerous varieties of wheat grown in the west. The information obtained was of great value to the committee in making its recommendations on the grading of earnest wheat. "There is now available," Dr. Newton said, "an authoritative classification of the leading varieties and there is no reason why inferior varieties need further be grown."

"If we cannot carry things beyond the range of other people there is no justification for our existence," Dr. Newton declared in outlining the projected program of the committee. "Yes in agriculture to be undertaken in the new laboratories are to be fundamental in character and of such a nature that they cannot be undertaken elsewhere in Canada."

Referring to Canada's most important agricultural product, wheat, and carotene (one of its constituents which gives a yellow color to flour if not bleached out) may be associated with the vitamin value of the flour, Dr. Newton said: "If there is anything to be found out, either for or against our grain, Canada should find out about it first."

The advisory committee adjourned to meet again in November at the time of the royal winter fair in Toronto.

To Discuss Wheat Bonus

Regina, Sask.—Discussion of asking for an extension of the five-cent per bushel bonus on wheat for export, paid by the Federal Government, this year, will come up at the inter-provincial conference of the western provinces in Regina on June 20. The primary purpose of the conference will be to draft a memorandum setting forth the west's interest in the coming Imperial Conference.

Health Plan Rejected

Saskatoon, Sask.—Intended for submission to the convention of the Saskatchewan Union of Urban Municipalities, a resolution suggested by Dr. Arthur Wilson, health officer, proposing immunization against communicable disease of all persons applying for relief was turned down by the city council by a unanimous vote.

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No United Ireland

North Would Never Be a Party To Separation From Britain

London, England.—Reports in London that present negotiations between the Free State and Britain would be widened, on the Free State side, by attempts to re-open the question of union between the Free State and Northern Ireland, met with a prompt rebuff from Viscount Craigavon, Premier of Northern Ireland.

Lord Craigavon said union was quite out of the question. "A long time ago," he declared, "we in Ulster made up our minds that we have no change to make. I would never be a party to separation from Great Britain or severance of the Imperial connection. . . . The present British Government and I see eye to eye." Opinion here is that President De Valera proposes, if he has not indeed already done so, reference of the whole dispute to either an Imperial or international tribunal. His bill for abolition of the oath, regarded by the British Government as the root of the present differences, is discredited in the Irish senate, short of most of its teeth by an opposition majority.

Memorial To Queen

Alexandra Unveiled

King George Officiates At Ceremony

London, England.—In the presence of the Queen, the Prince of Wales and most other members of the royal family, the King unveiled a memorial to Queen Alexandra, erected by public subscription outside Marlborough House, where Alexandra as Princess of Wales married the late king in 1893, and where she returned after his death.

The ceremony coincided with the annual Alexandra rose day instituted under the late queen's auspices 21 years ago. She died in 1925.

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New Governing System

Something Is Needed To Take The Place Of Party Politics

Winnipeg, Man.—Government parliamentary breaks down in the face of economic difficulties and some new system must be devised, J. W. Daffoe, editor-in-chief of the Winnipeg Free Press, told delegates to the third Canadian conference on social work here.

A new conception of the state in relation to the individual was lacking, Daffoe said. It was not a new conception of the state, but a new conception of the individual, he said. It was not a new conception of the state, but a new conception of the individual, he said.

Death Of Johnson-Hicks

First Lord Brentford Dies At Age Of 60 Years

London, Eng.—Sir William Johnson-Hicks, first Lord Brentford, died at the age of 60 years. Congestion of the lungs complicated by heart weakness, which developed from a severe chill he sustained during a visit to the United States in February, brought an end to a noted political career. Lord Brentford was also one of the leading laymen in the Church of England and played a prominent part in the parliamentary battle over the revised book of common prayer.

Gold Receipts Heavy

Value Of Shipments To Mint In May Over Five Million

Ottawa, Ont.—Gold receipts at the Royal Canadian Mint during May were in excess of \$5,000,000 for the third time in history, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports.

The gold content of the shipments received at Ottawa was 242,428 ounces, the value of this quantity at \$20.67 per ounce, the fixed price of gold, being \$5,011,425.

Relief Taker Will Flood

Toronto, Ont.—While J. J. McQuade and his wife were obtaining food and coal from relief officials here, McQuade had a bank account of \$2,000, a mortgage on a local house and was able to purchase a farm at Malto, it was alleged by police who arrested the McQuades on their farm. They face charges of obtaining food by false pretenses.

Northern Air Mail

Prince Albert.—With 40,000 letters aboard the new regular monthly air mail service between here and northern Saskatchewan points was inaugurated recently. Two planes were required to carry mail from Emma Louisa, the air base here, to Lac La Poudre, and Montreal Lake, points of call. Most of it was prepared by stamp collectors.

New Stamp Issue

Postage Stamps To Commemorate Imperial Conference

Ottawa, Ont.—Commemorative postage stamps will be issued in connection with the Imperial Conference. An announcement to this effect was made from the office of Prime Minister R. B. Bennett.

The statement reads: "Authority has been given for the issue of three commemorative postage stamps in connection with the Imperial Conference to be held in Ottawa next month."

"These stamps will be in the denominations of three, five and 13 cents."

"The three-cent stamp will bear a portrait of the king; the five-cent stamp of the Prince of Wales; and the 13-cent will be a double-sized pictorial stamp."

"There will also be an issue of over-printed air mail stamps for the conference, these stamps being the current five-cent issue of air mail stamps, over-printed six cents together with other printed stamps relating to the Imperial Conference."

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Favor Empire Trade

B.C. Industries Would Give United Support To Policy

Victoria, B.C.—Co-operation of Empire trade for the benefit of British countries, and development of an Empire currency as a medium through which this trade could be carried on, would have the united support of British Columbia industries if considered at the Imperial Economic Conference opening next month in Ottawa, according to information received by the British Columbia Government.

SEE PLOT TO WRECK OTTAWA CONFERENCE

London, England.—The Daily Express says there is a "well plotted" scheme to wreck the Ottawa conference.

The newspaper, chief organ of the Conservative party, says that a group of Canadian-born peer and Empire free-trade crusader, declared evidence was accumulating on all sides that there was a definite plot to wreck the conference, to which all nations of the British Commonwealth look to help solve their joint economic problems.

Foreign nations, the Express said, are using every means of direct and indirect pressure to sow seeds of discord between the Mother Country and the Dominions.

The Express quoted an article in a Canadian magazine by Lieut.-Col. J. B. McLean, about alleged attempts to create discord between Canada and Great Britain. It said that while the Dominions were being told Great Britain will go to the conference ready to give nothing and ask everything, an attempt is being made to create a breach between the Dominions themselves on the suggestion each ought to profit at the expense of the others.

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James Bay Railway

Official Opening To Take Place On July 15th

Toronto, Ont.—Official opening of the railway line from Couchiching to James Bay will take place July 15. It was definitely announced, following a conference between Premier George S. Henry and George W. Lee, chairman of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway. Premier Henry is to drive the spike on the line amid an elaborate ceremony.

Premier R. B. Bennett and Chief Justice F. R. Lacombe, Juno drove the first spike in the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario line in 1902, are to be invited to attend.

Ruling Favors Indians

Alberta Game Act Allows Them Certain Privileges

Calgary, Alberta.—Indians have an unrestricted right to hunt for food on uncultivated lands regardless of the Alberta Game Act, the Alberta Court of Appeals ruled.

Mr. Justice McGilvray, who handed down the court's decision, said this ruling in no way implied that the provincial game act was ultra vires, but merely that it did not apply to Indians hunting for food on uncultivated government or other lands.

May Attend Conference

Victoria, B.C.—While no official statement has been made, it is probable that Premier S. F. Tolmie will attend the conference of the four western provinces at Regina June 30, as the representative of British Columbia. The government has already accepted the invitation of Premier J. T. M. Anderson, of Saskatchewan, to attend the meeting, which is to discuss the viewpoint of the west on empire trade.

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Imperial Conference To Mark Period Of Great Moment To Empire

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That W. C. Coulter, president of the Association, indicated the attitude of his organization to the coming meeting of empire states in Ottawa next month.

"It is sometimes said that there will be a great diversity of interests at the conference," declared Mr. Coulter. "That is quite true, and it is always the case when great issues are at stake. But whether they manage to outlast the flames is problematical. No search can be conducted until the fire moderates."

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Italy Bans Foreign Wheat

More High Mountains Are Being Used To Grow Wheat

Rome, Italy.—Rigid restrictions on the use of foreign wheat in Italy will become effective again next month, when ministers of agriculture will use the wheat of domestic wheat in the midst of their flour, the government announced Thursday, June 6.

July 7 was fixed by decree as the date for enforcement of the order in southern Italy and the Province of Lazio. It will become effective in northern and central Italy on July 15.

Similar restrictions, imposed last year, were relaxed gradually in the last few months.

Centenary Of Great Reform Bill Celebrated

Viscount Halifax Who Attended Personally Knew The Reformer

Newcastle, England.—Celebrations opened here June 7, to commemorate the centenary of the great reform bill, attended by Viscount Halifax and his son, Lord Irwin, former viceroy of India. Viscount Halifax, now 95 years of age, is probably the only living person who personally knew the reformer, the second Earl Grey, Prime Minister, who secured passage of the bill, and whose family is still actively associated with this area.

Brutal Murder

Lotbiniere, Que.—Praised over the most brutal murder here in years, the citizenry of Lotbiniere are aiding provincial police in seeking two men who caused the death of Simon Bernard, well known and popular notary. He had been beaten over the head when he reached offices of the

Statesmen Needed

Dr. Swanson Believes England Will Lead the World Back to Sanity
Strong conviction that England will lead the world back to sanity and freedom, was expressed at Prince Albert by Dr. W. W. Swanson, professor of economics, University of Saskatchewan, in his address to the Saskatchewan merchants attending the annual convention of the Retail Merchants' Association.

The speaker said he had no doubt the Empire possessed statesmen with the quality of leadership to give the world the impetus toward better times.

He believes the day for self-adjustment is past and that the people should be given a constructive program to help them adjust, things "What we require in this province and in the Dominion is constructive leadership from men in positions of responsibility," said Dr. Swanson.

"The people," he declared, "have a right to expect leadership from those in power in all places of responsibility. We can't wait, either, for we must restore the confidence of the people."

The speaker warned against the type of philosophy emanating from Russia.

Saskatchewan Coal

Record Production Of Lignite Indicated For This Year

Taking the figures for the first four months of 1932 as an indicator, there will be a record production of lignite coal in the Province of Saskatchewan this year. The output from January 1 to April 30, 1932, was 329,209 tons compared with 228,000 for the corresponding period of 1931, an increase this year in the period under review of 101,149 tons. Last year the total production of lignite coal was 618,902 tons, the highest on record for the province.

The lignite coal-bearing areas of Saskatchewan lie principally in the southern part and are being mined in the vicinity of Estevan, which is about 125 miles southeast of Regina. This area contains possibly 4,000 square miles within which coal may be found. It is estimated that there is a probable reserve of over 57,000,000 tons of lignite in this area. The actual or definitely known reserve based on a calculation of the thickness and extent over an area of more than 300 square miles is 7,412,000,000 tons.

Canada's Navy

Fourth Sea Lord Of The Admiralty Has Praise For Efficiency

Canada's naval establishment at Esquimalt, on Vancouver Island, is highly efficient and a credit to the Dominion, said Rear-Admiral Geoffrey Blake, recently appointed fourth sea lord of the admiralty and former commander of New Zealand's naval forces. Admiral Blake was in Montreal, in the course of a trip from New Zealand. He takes up his new duties in London this day.

The royal Canadian navy's new destroyer, the "Skeena," Admiral Blake described as "one of the best vessels of its class on the seas."

Our Week Day Life

Has Most To Do With Building Of Character

The week-day side of our life has a great deal more to do with our spiritual life, with the building of our character, with our growth in grace, than many of us think. Some people seem to imagine that there is no moral or spiritual quality whatever in life's common tasks. On the other hand, no day can be made beautiful whose secular side is not as full and complete as its religious side.

Largest Mural Painting

What is said to be the largest mural painting in the world has just been completed by two artists for a Massachusetts theatre. The painting covers an area of more than 5,000 square feet.

"Why aren't you at school?" "Yesterday I washed my face and the master sent me home thinking was ill!"—Buen Humor, Madrid.

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Say Men Are Vain

Prominent Chicago Men Freely Patronize the Beauty Shops

Another cat in out of the bag. The sons of Adam are profitable customers in the hair dressing department of beauty parlors.

This information slipped out when several persons, including the owner of one of Chicago's swankiest beauty shops and an official in the Illinois Hair Dressers' Association, sat around a table discussing it.

"One would be surprised at the number of jingles and well known men in town who have dyed hair," said the beauty shop operator. "They were the reasons given for the hair tinting and restoring; John, and younger wives to be told, a desire to remain in the swim of things—and 'vanity.'"

Train Has Slowed Down

Speed Of Scottish Express Greater In Queen Victoria's Day

It is somewhat of a paradox that in this age of speed, when the drivers of motor-cars, motor-boats and aeroplanes are far over establishing new records, our leading railways should be praised for accelerating their Scottish expresses by half an hour. For on the railway speeds have been reduced since the war, and fathers can tell their wondering children of the faster trains of thirty or forty years ago. The "Flying Scottish" ran to Edinburgh recently in 7 hours 50 minutes, but the Scottish express of Queen Victoria's later years reached Edinburgh in 8 hours 18 minutes.—London Spectator.

In Defense Of the Young

Mother Shocks Off Coyote That Attacks Lamb

A report of a ewe attacking a coyote in defense of its young has been received by the British Columbia Department of Agriculture, from Salmon Arm.

Bert Waby, Jr., a rancher, followed his flock of lambs one morning recently with a rifle, hoping to bag a coyote and being rewarded by his flock. A short distance from the farm house the coyote appeared and seized a lamb. The mother sheep turned and attacked and forced him to release his prey. At this juncture Waby brought his rifle into play and killed the coyote.

Ranchers in the district say it is the first time they have heard of a ewe attacking a coyote.

Interesting Experiment

Cat's Nose Is Used To Pick Up Sound Waves

An impulse transmitted by nerves in the body was described before the American Neurological Association by Drs. S. C. Brown and Walter Huggins. They described how they buried a hole in the skull of a cat and inserted an electrode in the auditory nerve to pick up impulses originated by sound before the message of the sound reached the brain.

They then whispered "hello" into the ear of the unconscious cat and the cat, and the intercepting electrode, picked up the "message" from the nerve, carried it to an amplifier and the sound "hello" was accurately reproduced.

Heavy Gold Shipments

Costs \$4,000 To Ship Millions In Gold Across Atlantic

Recent gold shipments from America to Europe have resulted in throwing about \$1,000,000 of freight revenue in the past two months to the principal trans-Atlantic steamship lines.

Shipments of gold are expected to continue to Europe for a while longer, but bankers report that the movement should soon begin to dwindle. Since April \$400,000,000 of the metal was taken back.

It costs roughly \$4,000 to ship \$1,000,000 of gold from New York to Paris.

Among the 2,715 aliens who were refused admission into Great Britain last year were four who arrived by air.

Operated on the same principle as a vacuum cleaner a sort of galvanized iron, invented by a French engineer is filled by suction.

Apparatus has been invented in Germany to dial the 50 most used numbers on an automatic telephone as buttons are pressed.

Exports of shoes from Czechoslovakia last year showed an increase of 4,960,000, or nearly 50 per cent. over 1930.

England makes use of about 140,000,000 stamps every week.

Secret and Confidential

Six British Women Keep Grave Secrets Of State

Six women who arrive at Buckingham Palace at 9 a.m. every weekday know more of the secrets of politics and diplomacy than any other women in Britain.

They never talk about their secrets, not even to each other.

They are the secretaries to the king's advisers, and high officials of the court.

They type documents that begin with such words as:

"Secret and confidential: For cabinet use only."

"Personal and private: For the use of the Prime Minister only."

But they don't talk about them. They forget them as soon as they have written them.

The business of the day begins soon after 9 a.m., when a bell summons them from their little offices, cheerful with white point and red carpets, to the presence of Sir Cecil Wigman, the king's private secretary. Seven or eight, often still find time to say:

"They work hard, but there are compensations. They travel with the court when it goes to Windsor, or Sandringham, and being there they find time to relax among beautiful surroundings."

Their names are secret. In fact, few know who these mysterious women are.

This year, in the honors list, one of them appeared against the name O.B.E. (Order of the British Empire), with the simple explanation, "For services," but only rarely does recognition like this come their way.

All of them are unmarried, and a few saw war service with the women's organizations, others have family links with the court. One quality they all possess in the supreme degree—loyalty.

Geological Mapping

Large Area In Southern Saskatchewan To Be Studied

Further geological mapping of surface deposits in the Cypress Hills region of southwestern Saskatchewan will be undertaken this year by the Federal Geological Survey Branch, according to an announcement. R. T. Wickenden will continue the work.

He will investigate the underground water supply on an area extending from near the Manitoba boundary on the east to the Cypress Hills on the west, and north to Saskatoon. A study of the records of deep wells will be made and special attention will be given to locating deposits suitable for road materials and clays suitable for use in the clay-working industry.

Cultivating Simulons

Women of Turkey have finally taken up their western sisters' idea of reducing. Plumpness is no longer a feminine attraction there, and the campaign to retain "that girlish figure" and to reduce the waist line is growing. Dancing, tennis and walking are very popular, and once languid ladies who spent their days resting on pillows are taking brisk walks along the streets of Istanbul.

Gold From Sunken Ship

Master Locksmith Is Engaged To Open Chests Containing Treasure

A master locksmith embarked for Europe recently on an adventure that may take him to the bottom of the sea to release treasure buried beneath the waves since the ship containing it was sunk during the war.

To the romance of participating in salvaging this sunken treasure—some \$100,000 in gold—there was added the spice of mystery that brought an added thrill.

For when Charles Courtney, the master locksmith and president of the American Master Locksmiths' Association, sailed he did not know at what part in Europe he would land. The salvaging concern which engaged him gave instructions that he was to have his passport vised to permit him to land in England, France, or Germany. He was told an agent would meet him at Southampton, Cherbourg or Bremen to give him further orders.

The secrecy even extended to the name and location of the sunken ship. All Courtney knew definitely is that three steel chests have been taken out of the hull and landed in Europe.

His first job at the secret rendezvous was to open up the chests. Acetylene torches were set on one and in the process valuable papers were so badly damaged the salvagers gave up that method.

For the job that has defied the experts of Europe, Courtney carried a very modest set of tools.

There is no option in his agreement that provides he may descend to the sunken hull and attempt to open its large vault. But he was undecided whether to undertake that part of the job.

Education In Fire Prevention Urged

Campaign Suggested By Association Of Canadian Fire Marshals

Approval of a resolution calling upon insurance companies, women's organizations, boards of trade and other public bodies, to undertake an educational campaign designed to bring to public attention the principal causes of fire in dwellings, the destruction of life and property resulting therefrom and the best approved methods of eliminating these risks was given by members of the Association of Canadian Fire Marshals at their convention in Ottawa.

The occurrence of about 25,000 dwelling fires in 1931 indicated a cause of widespread negligence. If not of criminal design, and the seriousness of the situation should be brought to the attention of the public, the resolution stated.

King Officials At Ceremony

A flock of thirty thousand pilgrims, gathered from every town in Italy, was released recently at the word of King Victor Emmanuel during a ceremony he attended at the monument to the unknown soldier, observing the seventeenth anniversary of Italy's entrance into the World War.

Cellophane Is Same As Artificial Silk

Just Cast In Sheet Instead Of Fine Threads

Although you may not know it, cellophane is lingerie in another form. The glossy, transparent paper in which manufacturers are now wrapping their products, from shirts to cigarettes, is simply rayon, or artificial silk, in flat, clear layers instead of in the colorful threads.

We are indebted to the "C.I.I. Oval," the magazine of Canadian Industries, Limited, for this rather surprising bit of information. Cellophane is our old friend the apron tree, for we read:

"Basically, cellophane is the same as artificial silk, differing from it only in the form it takes when it reaches the casting stage, where cellophane is cast in a sheet while the silk takes the shape of fine threads."

The use of cellophane has increased enormously in recent years. There may be some who think it merely a device to prettify things on the store counter, but that is only partly true, for cellophane is a moisture and dust-proof wrapper that has stood severe tests.

But the prettifying process has had remarkable results on sales. A test recently carried out demonstrated that the increase in sales of certain cellophane-wrapped articles has been as high as 300 per cent. with 50 per cent. gains quite frequent. One tobacco dealer told some friends of his, selling cigars, had then dressed in cellophane jackets and speeded their sales 100 per cent.

This is a cellophane age. More and more uses are being found for it. At the present moment some of the handkerchiefs of women's hats are made of braided, colored cellophane.

We haven't a doubt but that some day it will be used for other strange purposes, even windows, which will require the old proverb to read, "Those who live in cellophane houses should never throw stones." So great is the belief of Canadian Industries, Limited, in cellophane that it has just erected a million and a quarter dollar plant at Shawinigan Falls—Ottawa, Ontario.

May Be Life On Venus

Scientists Believe Carbon Monoxide Present In Large Amounts

Possible evidence of life on the planet Venus—discovery that carbon monoxide is "probably present in large amounts" in the planet's atmosphere—has been announced by the Carnegie Institution of Washington.

Discovery of the gas on Venus is no sure indication that life exists there, the announcement said, but does show that one of the conditions essential to life seems to be present. The discovery is more evidence of the close resemblance between the earth and Venus, which sometimes is called the "earth's twin sister," although a little smaller.

An inventor hopes to raise the "Lullatana," but first he will have to raise the money with which to do it, which will be even more difficult.

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Gardening Notes

So Many Flowers To Choose From To Suit the Individual Needs

Even if our flower garden is small or shaded or contains poor soil, we should not be discouraged. After all, there is something that will fit in, and do well, and if it is adapted to our garden to meet our own individual conditions that adds so much pleasure to the home.

In shaded quarters, that is where there is shade from some building or fence the year round, tuberous rooted Begonias, pansies and wild flowers will do well. In fact, they prefer this place to any other. In partial shade, Marla, Annual Larkspur, Lisianthus, and other flowers will do well. Nicotiana, Phlox and Verbena should be grown. On poor soil, Portulaca is a favorite, as well as Alyssum, Sweet-scented Stocks, Linum, Calceola, Calliopsis, Ranunculus, Scilla, Salpiglossa, Marigolds, Petunias and many others. These will also grow successfully in soil that is wetter than most others. For cutting purposes, we have a very long list to choose from.

For early bloomers, there is the Cypripedium (Baby's Breath), useful for wedding bouquets, Salpiglossa, Sweet Peas, Zinnias, Cosmos, Aster, Marigolds and Scilla. If we prefer fragrance, we should include Stocks, Nicotiana, Mignonette, Alyssum, Sweet Sultan and Verbena. In the evenings, the flowers of the day are those of the whole garden with a delightful odor. There are several hardy annuals which can be sown with long stems just before the bloom opens and dried for winter bouquets. These include the Straw Flower, Statice, Acoronium, Rhodanthe and many others.

Dahlia and Gladiolus should not be planted until danger from frost is about over. As they are planted fairly deep and it will be a week at least before the first shoots appear, they need a little frost when first set out, but not after they really begin to grow. There is nothing to be gained any more from too early planting, and there is much to be gained with these before the first of June. The Gladiolus prefers rich, open soil and a location where there will be some shade in the middle of the day. Most flowers thrive best in this way because if exposed to the full sun during the whole day the blooms will soon fade. These bulbs, or more correctly speaking, corms, should not be planted in the same place again and again, but should be moved around to prevent disease. For decorative effect plant in clumps of one variety like Tulips, with eight inches apart but only four inches if grown in rows. Plant from two to three inches deep, the lighter the soil the deeper the planting. Cultivate freely until flower buds begin to form and water if necessary. New corms will be formed during the growing season and these, together with the Dahlia tubers, should be lifted after the foliage dies down and stored away in a frost proof cellar. Dahlias will grow in heavier soil than is best for Gladiolus, but if very clayey loosen up with ashes, leaves or coarse manure. Lay the tubers on their sides from three to six inches deep, depending on the kind of soil, and provide stakes for the taller growing varieties. Make sure that there is a sprout on each tuber. If you want tall plants, trim off side shoots and plant main stem to stake. In any case, it is well to nip off a few of the flower buds which start opening in late July and continue until frost, so that blooms will be of larger size.

Did Not Turn Turtle

But Same Could Not Be Sold Of Automobile

While driving on the Bay Bridge Road, crossing the Bay of Quinte, near Belleville, Ontario, Alex. Buiane struck a huge turtle in the road, upsetting his automobile and sending it into the ditch. Buiane states that he mistook the turtle for a huge rock in the road, and was driving by it when the turtle moved and the front wheel struck it being deflected into the fence. The turtle was apparently little hurt, as it moved slowly off into the Bay of Quinte.

"I am taking my brother to see the concert."

"You mean hear the concert."

"Yes, he is dead."—Pages Galea, Yverdon.

Standard Time And Time Zones Established Throughout Canada From Atlantic To Pacific Coast

The faster means of transportation and communication made possible in recent years by the aeroplane, the motor car, the radio and wireless telegraphy, together with the greater interest thus developed in affairs in distant places, have made necessary a much more developed knowledge of corresponding times and related matters. Many questions relating to standard time are referred to the Dominion Observatory of the Department of the Interior. In order to meet this popular demand for time information the Department has had prepared and printed a small pamphlet entitled "Standard Time and Time Zones in Canada."

Everyone knows the meaning of the expression "standard time" but few in the present generation are aware that the adoption of standard time zones was due to the efforts of that eminent Canadian, Sir Sanford Fleming. From 1878 he has been advocating the use, throughout the world, of standard time zones. At a world conference held at Washington in 1884 his suggestions were adopted and it was agreed to use the local time standard time zones. Almost all large countries have adopted standard times differing by some integral number of hours from the local time at the Greenwich meridian.

Since Canada extends east and west almost one-quarter of the complete circuit of the globe, and more at the Atlantic may be still midnight at the Pacific, there are six different standard times. Six o'clock a.m. in Halifax is five a.m. in Ottawa, four a.m. in Winnipeg, three a.m. in Calgary, two a.m. in Vancouver, and one a.m. in Dawson, while at London is using daylight saving time it is simply adopting the standard time of the zone to the east of it.

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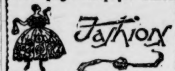
Enforce Safety Measures

Motion Picture Theatres in Canada Rank High in Respect To Fire

Motion picture theatres in Canada now rank the highest of any class of property in respect to fire control, according to the report of J. Groves Smith, Dominion Fire Commissioner, submitted to the annual conference of Canadian fire marshals which opened in Ottawa.

During the past year, the loss from fire in Canadian theatres has been less than \$4,000, and constitutes a record for any country in the world, Mr. Smith stated. The 820 motion picture theatres in the Dominion, the report shows, handle \$45,000 million of highly inflammable film annually. The excellent showing is attributed to the efficient inspection by provincial authorities; carefulness of licensed operators; and to Col. John A. Cooper, president of the Motion Picture Exhibitors Association, who is an enthusiastic advocate of theatre safety requirements.

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When Books Were Bricks

Writing Done On Clay In Old Babylon Days

Nearly every city, town and village in Canada has its public library, which gives great joy to many people, but it is strange to note that in the days before paper was made, there were public libraries in every town in Babylonia. In one there were 32,000 volumes arranged on shelves but each book was a brick, for writing then was done by inscribing letters on clay tablets. The tablets were an oven. One authority tells us that it is likely that ancient Babylonia had more books than our country had a few generations ago.

In those days it was a great honor to be a librarian, and sometimes this honor was sought by the king's son himself, who was proud to be in charge of these precious brick stories and histories.

On one brick discovered in our time is the beginning of a story about a small waif who was rescued by the king from "dogs and ravens," and was handed to a priest. The priest branded his feet with seal ink, and the waif was then given to a nurse. The king promising to provide food and clothing for him for three years. The story ends abruptly, for the brick was broken.

Children went to school then as now, though the blackboard was a huge baked clay tablet on which maxims and other things had been traced in strange wedge-shaped letters.

Birds Menace To 'Planes

Collisions Which Prove Highly Dangerous Have Been Reported

Now that aeroplanes have become the fastest of man's conveyances, birds have become a menace. Two recent "crash" accidents have been reported as the result of collisions in the air with hawks, crows, buzzards or kites. One of these was caused at an altitude of only thirty feet when a kite struck the "plane," tearing off a propeller blade and turning the "plane" over in a field. Another, and even more thrilling, encounter was reported by a British army officer in India. He was flying at about fifteen hundred feet, when a sudden vibration through the "plane" decided him to make a rapid but careful landing. The leading edge of one of the lower "planes" had been crushed by a blow, and mechanics found a kite-hawk that had fallen near by with every bone broken.

Could Not Be Shorter

The editor of a paper received a long poem from a gentleman, and wrote to the lunk-headed specimen a mild remonstrance.

"You must really send short verses," was the wind up of the editor's remonstrance.

The reply was:

"I enclose you a little thing, it is short and to the point."

"The Herald of the Tradesman."

"Trust, Bust."

More than 55,000,000 stems of bananas were imported into the United States during 1931.

Cook Islands, in the South Pacific, have issued new pictorial stamps.

Sugar cane is a native of India.

A Miss That Never Misses

"Pugilism" comes from the Latin "pugil" which means fighting with clenched fists.

The University of Michigan has the most complete library on good roads in existence.

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Victoria Observatory Reports Discovery Of New Star Many Times Larger Than The Sun

Empire Ship Service

Need For Contact Between Canada And Parts Of Empire

In view of the possibilities of development which may arise in the near future, the importance of direct steamship services between Canada and various parts of the British Empire cannot be minimized, said the report of the transportation committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association presented at the annual general meeting at Ottawa. "The Association has already expressed itself on several occasions in favor of the granting of subsidies for encouragement of direct steamship services."

It was noted, however, that the amount of aid to steamship companies operating in several trade routes between Canada and various countries has been curtailed during the last few years and further curtailment was in prospect for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1933.

The difficulties under which Canadian railways had been operating during the past year were reviewed. It was pointed out that while most of these adverse influences were common to all railways on this continent, the Canadian situation was particularly acute on account of the extensive railway mileage in this country as compared with the relatively small population served.

Domestic legislation during the recent session generally had not been of such character as to make necessary an action by the association. Government regulation of motor vehicles continued to be a subject of serious study, said the report, and it was likely some plan with respect to co-ordinating the various types of transportation would soon be established.

Eggs Galore

Eggs Laid In Canada In 1931 If Placed End To End Would Circle The Globe Twice

If the eggs laid by the hens in Canada in 1931 were placed end to end they would go round the globe more than twice. Canadian hens last year laid 286,582,447 dozen eggs, or a total of 3,438,989,364. Worked out in millions, these eggs laid end to end would extend for over 54,300 miles. Among the provinces Ontario leads in egg production with a total in 1931 of 116,562,647 dozen from 13,885,919 egg-producing hens. Saskatchewan was second with 42,602,264 dozen from 5,322,429 hens and Alberta was third with 34,344,468 dozen from 4,070,400 hens. The total value of the eggs produced last year was \$4,098,645, or an average price of 17 cents per dozen, compared with 27 cents per dozen in 1930. While the price was lower in 1931 than it has been for several years, the hens tried to make up for this by running their average up to 112 compared with an average of 95 in 1929 and an average of 78 in 1931.

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A Real Bird Lover

Roller Coaster Manager Lost Money

The roller coaster at "Kiddiland," in the Cincinnati zoo is running again, and a family of robbers have found a new home. The roller coaster was to have opened the season, but Director Bill Eberhardt found two robbers and their four youngsters ensconced in a spring home on the coaster rails. Though it meant tummy aches of children eager for rides, "Kiddiland" remained closed to await the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. Robin and family.

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THE OYEN NEWS

This advertisement is addressed to the Businessmen of the district.

About Town and Country

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewison of Oyen, on Monday, June 13, 1932, a son.

Eyes Examined at the hotel, Oyen, Tuesday, June 21; E. J. Anderson, B.Sc., in attendance.

Mr. V. E. French and family left last Thursday for Madisson, Sask., en route to Toronto and other Ontario points by car. While Mr. French is away on his vacation, Mr. C. H. Langridge will be in charge of the local branch of the Bank of Toronto.

Mrs. A. E. Johnson, Mrs. C. S. Wright and Miss Catharine Wright motored to Hanna last Saturday. On their return trip to Oyen, they were accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Morrell and son Frank.

Mr. E. A. Rason and Mr. E. V. Springbett were Oyen visitors last Friday. Mr. Springbett has since been travelling in the district for the Great West Life company.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Dunford and family were guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. McPhail at Kildersley, last Sunday.

Mrs. F. C. McClean, who has been visiting in Calgary, returned to Oyen this morning.

Mrs. J. Green returned to Oyen yesterday after spending a few days in Calgary.

Miss Jessie Erskine who has been attending Normal in Calgary, returned to Oyen last Sunday morning.

Look At Your Address Label

EXCEL NEWS

Mrs. F. E. Bishop had the misfortune to be very painfully hurt when a team she was driving ran away and she was thrown out. As a result of the accident Mrs. Bishop sustained a broken arm, severe cuts and bruises. Miss Byler, who was with her escaped with minor injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gullekson and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bishop on Sunday.

Mr. J. R. Anderson who has been seriously ill is able to be out again.

Miss McIntyre of the Department of Extension, will demonstrate "Dry Cleaning" in Excel school on Saturday, June 18, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wiley and family, Mrs. O. Michaels and Mr. Robert Gardiner, M.P., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bishop, last Sunday.

Excel U.F.A. held a meeting on Saturday night in Excel school. Mr. C. A. Bishop was appointed trustee of the Co-operative Association, to take the place of Mr. T. G. Stephenson, who recently left the district for Leslieville, Alta. The Local is obtaining information on the Bankruptcy Act as applied to farmers, and will use same for a future discussion. A game of softball was played before the meeting.

The U.F.A., U.F.W.A. and juniors will hold a picnic early in July.

Spring rye on the farm of Mr. C. A. Bishop is 27 inches high and heading.

Alex. R. McTavish, R. O. Sight Specialist, will visit hotel in Oyen, Thursday, June 23. Accurate dependable eyesight service and repairs.

Wonderful hat bargains I want to clear out all my stock this month. All hats \$1.95 each. Mrs. R. E. Gillespie, Oyen.

Miss Jane Morrell returned to Oyen last Thursday after spending two weeks in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Martin and Miss E. Cones spent the weekend visiting at Idlesleigh, Sask.

Belief that economic conditions were gradually improving and that the forthcoming Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa would be one of the big historical events in the development of the Dominion, was expressed by Senator Gideon Robertson, former Minister of Labour, who sailed on S.S. Montclair from Halifax recently as a Canadian chief delegate to the 16th annual conference of the International Labor organization at Geneva.

Canada's rapid change from an exporter of raw minerals to an exporter of finished and semi-finished products will be well set forth at the annual meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy in Montreal on April 6, 6 and 7. A number of important papers will describe the new smelters and refineries that have effected this change.

With five steamers in service between Port McNicoll and the head of the Lakes during the coming season, the Canadian Pacific Railway announces that they will now accept shipments of freight at eastern points destined to points in western Canada, via Port McNicoll, Ont., and the lake and rail route subject to delay at Port McNicoll pending the first sailing.

Changes in the management of Maritime Province summer hotels of the Canadian Pacific Railway will shortly become official. Joseph A. Cashman, who managed the Lakeside Inn, Yarmouth, N.S., will become manager of the Algonquin Hotel, St. Andrews, N.B., and he will be succeeded in the management of the Lakeside Inn by Gerald Daley, Jr., now chief clerk at the Cornwall Inn, Kentville, N.S.

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REWARD—10 dollars reward will be paid for return of a 1925 horse banded P on left thigh, two white others bay. A. Pratt, Estler.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 19

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Evensong 3:00 p.m.

Rev. C. M. K. Parsons
Vicar.

OYEN UNITED CHURCH

EXCEL 11:00 a.m.

SUPERIOR 2:30 p.m.

OYEN 7:30 p.m.

All Are Cordially Invited

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

ACADIA VALLEY MISSION

SPRING VALLEY 11:00 a.m.

CAPPON 2:00 p.m.

VANDYNE 4:30 p.m.

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